



IFW 16378

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09481.0009-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Jeffrey A. HEROUX et al.) Group Art Unit: 1637
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Application No.: 09/976,437) Examiner: S. Chunduru
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Filed: October 15, 2001)
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For: ASSAYS FOR MEASURING) Confirmation No.: 3932
NUCLEIC ACID BINDING)
PROTEINS AND ENZYME)
ACTIVITIES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office
Action of February 23, 2006. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached
reply and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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